

SANTA FE TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW RAILROAD TIE

The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railway is making arrangements for a series of experiments with a new kind of railroad tie which will be observed with interest by every railroad in the United States.

The Santa Fe recently purchased a large shipment in Japan of cocc-bola and Japanese oak ties, which has just been landed in California and is now being prepared for use on the Santa Fe tracks in Kansas. The experiments are to be conducted at Great Bend, Kansas.

This wood from Japan, when delivered in California costs the railroad about \$1.15 a tie, or a little more than is paid for American ties. The wood is so hard that it is said to be almost impossible to drive a spike into it, and it is expected to be capable of twenty-five to thirty years' wear.

Holes will have to be bored into the wood and screw spikes will be used. When laid the cost of the ties will be in the neighborhood of \$2 each. The shipment received contains 170,000 ties.

When the ties are placed in position new rails will be laid and the track will be rebalanced, so that it will afford an accurate medium for observation and tests. It is claimed that it will then be one of the finest pieces of railroad track in the world.

The tie question is said to be one of the most important of those now facing the American railroads on account of the increasing scarcity and higher price of timber suitable for ties. Many experiments have been and are now being made with creosote and zinc treating methods in the effort to increase the life of ties.

RAILROAD NOTES—

Toribio Sanchez is again in the employ of the freight department here.

W. C. Riley, lately of Haynesville, Oklahoma has enlisted as a switchman in Las Vegas railroad yard.

S. A. Connell, chief bonus clerk at the Clovis shops, was made about as happy today as he well could be by the arrival of his wife and baby there. They were accompanied on the trip

under particular suspicion, though Mr. Ramsdell is hopeful of spotting the right party and making him sweat for the petty larceny.

Conductor A. F. Youngston has gone on a thirty-day trip east that may mean considerable to him or somebody else. He was attired in his Sunday best when he departed and he evidently knew just where the first stop was going to be made.

Jimmie Purcell, apprentice operator in VQ relay office under W. Morantz, has been promoted and is now a full fledged operator relieving the crack operator of that office, Bernard Kastler, who is taking a vacation. Jimmie has a difficult task before him but promises to make good. R. E. Robinson, apprentice operator transferred from Glorieta, is relieving Purcell.

The New Mexico Central Railway will go back to its old schedule on Sunday, for reasons best known to the management, although from the Santa Fe standpoint the present schedule is far better than the old. The train will leave Santa Fe at 1:45 p. m., arriving at Torrance at 8 p. m. It will leave Torrance at 11:05 a. m. and arrive at Santa Fe at 5:25 p. m. Only a mixed, in place of a straight passenger, and straight freight train will be run.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When redne with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Learning from the experience of others is like getting money in a letter.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR

When Governor Curry visits this city next Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the national guard in annual encampment near this city, he will take advantage of the opportunity to meet with the San Miguel county commissioners, for the purpose of discussing the good roads problem in this county, especially with respect to completing the Las Vegas-Santa Fe link of the Scenic Highway.

This meeting will not be confined to the county commissioners, but all citizens interested in the subject of

good roads will likely arrange for a general meeting with the governor to enter into a lengthy discussion of this all-important subject.

The executive is planning to make an overland trip from this city to Raton, with a view to inspecting the roads and co-operating with the county commissioners of the northeastern counties in the improvement of the county roads.

Details of the time and place of this meeting will be announced sometime next week.

STORY IN THE OPTIC LOCATES RUNAWAY BOYS

The old saw that it pays to advertise, in The Optic especially, was emphasized in the case of John Thornhill, the local florist, who several days ago inserted a notice in The Optic to the effect that he would be extremely thankful for information as to the whereabouts of two of his sons, who ran away from home over a month ago.

Today Mr. Thornhill received information that the missing lads were at the Valmore ranch, about thirty miles north of the city. The manager of the ranch, upon reading in The Optic of the runaway boys, found that the description of them fitted exactly two boys who had applied for jobs on the ranch several weeks ago, and he telephoned the anxious parents in this city.

Today a livery rig was sent to the ranch to bring the boys home.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

WILBUR A. THAIN DIES AT HOME IN ILLINOIS

Word has just reached this city of the death recently at his home in Oak Park, Ill., of Wilbur A. Thain, who about a year ago spent some time in Las Vegas. Last September the deceased went to Los Angeles, but damp weather there, coupled with arduous labors in a bank, brought on an illness that resulted in his death after a lingering illness. Thain was gifted as a musician and had composed over fifty instrumental compositions, some twelve of which are in manuscript form. He had a wide circle of friends here who will learn with deep regret of his death.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore throats, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

To cultivate some acquaintances it is necessary to irrigate constantly.

Telephone your news items to The Optic, Phone Main 2.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.

MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS 50¢ A BOTTLE

"Sir, I am a man of few words," boasted the pompous individual. "So is a parrot," remarked the other, with more regard for repartee than animal distinction.

A Millionaire's Baby attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Centes Block Depot Drug Co.

If it's lucky to have a rabbit's foot, the rabbit should be extremely lucky for he has four.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

Many a family tree is of abnormal rapid growth.

Rosenwald's

ESTABLISHED 1862

Glove Special

Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in white, black and colors, regular 35c value 25c
Ladies' Silk Gloves, white, tan, grey and navy, the 65c grade 45c
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, white, black and browns, 20 in., 12-button, worth 75c 50c
Ladies' Riding and Driving Gloves, made from buckskin, with large gauntlet, deep fringe on under side of gauntlet \$1.35 up to \$2.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

In this department we have but few garments left, and these few will not last long at the extremely low prices we have put on them. There is a saving of one-third to one-half on each of these items:—

Any of our Tailored Suits marked to sell for \$12.50 to 18.00, during this sale \$7.98
What is left of our \$20.00 to \$27.50 Suits, you can buy during this sale at \$12.98
\$6.00 One-piece Gingham Dress, well made and nicely trimmed, for only \$4.73
\$10.00 and \$10.50 all Linen one-piece Dresses, nicely trimmed with piping, for \$7.75
\$12.50 French Madras one-piece Dresses, a very neat dress, well and tastefully made, \$8.88

DRESS SKIRTS AT CLEAN-UP PRICES.

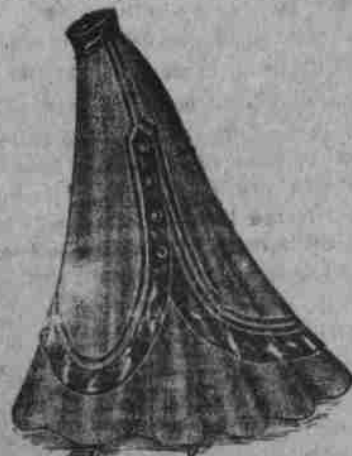
We have a large variety of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, made from all the popular fabrics, in the newest and best models.

During this Sale we have reduced the prices from one-fourth to one-third.

\$3.50 Skirts,
\$2.98

\$5.00 Skirts
3.98

\$6.00 to \$7.50 Skirts,
\$4.98



PRES DE SOIE PETTICOATS.

We have a nice variety of Petticoats made from this popular fabric, in cream, light blue, Alice blue, and navy.
These Skirts are marked to sell at \$1.75 to \$2.25 each and are well worth that price. During the sale, choice for \$1.58

\$8.00 to \$11.00 Skirts
\$7.75

\$14.50 to \$14.00 Skirts,
\$9.50

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Skirts,
\$13.75

White Waists.

This is the season when White Waists are the most popular garments.

There is nothing neater, more dressy and at the same time as comfortable as a sheer, pretty white Waist. And there has never been a season when these popular garments have been so much in demand. But we bought too many—have too many left—and don't want to carry them over. Hence, these prices:—

White Lawn Waists, Allover Embroidery front, long sleeves, collar and cuffs edged with Val. Lace, 75c value **49c**

White Cross-barred Waists, all white and white with colored figures a neat and serviceable waist trimmed with Val. Lace, the regular \$1.50 grade, during this sale **63c**

White Batiste Waists, trimmed with Embroidery, tucks and Val. Lace, open front or back, long sleeves, with collar and cuffs edged with Lace, worth \$1.75 **97c**

One lot of white Waists containing several of the most popular styles, all nicely trimmed in Embroidery, Tucks and Laces, regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 grade, **\$1.09**

Sun Bonnets

Ladies White Florodora Sun Bonnets, excellent values, worth \$1.00 **65c**

Ladies White Florodora Sun Bonnets, worth 65c **49c**

Ladies Boardwalk Sun Bonnets, of colored Chambray, worth 40c **25c**

Ladies Merry Widow Sun Bonnets, in colors, worth 60c **43c**

Childrens 60c and 65c white Florodora Bonnets, 49c

Ladies, Misses and Childrens 35c Bonnets **25c**

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

One lot of Ladies Oxfords, this season's models, about 200 pair worth 3.50 to 4.00 per pair, to close them out, per pair **1.98**

Childrens Barefoot Sandals.

SIZES	WORTH	SPECIAL
5 to 8	75c	60c
8 1/2 to 11	85c	65c
11 1/2 to 2	1.00	75c

One lot Infant's Pumps with ankle strap, sizes 0 to 3 in Black, Red, Brown and White, exceptional values, **50c**

MEN'S SHOES.

We still have about 50 pair of men's Oxfords and high shoes, left from our last sale, Velour Calf, Viol-Kid, Tan Calf and Patent Leather, all good models, in sizes 5 1/2 to 10, worth 3.50 and 4.00 **1.98**

Men's Canvas Oxfords, just the thing for these hot days only **1.30**

Boys Oxfords, in Patent Leather, Rensia Calf and Viol Kid, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, worth 2.50 per pair, for **1.30**

We have recently secured the sole agency of the well known W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men and boys. The name Douglas is guarantee of quality and style. Prices range from 2.50 to **3.50**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Negligee shirts, light and dark patterns, fast colors, separate cuffs, worth 1.25 during this sale **85c**

Men's Negligee shirts, light and dark patterns, cuffs attached, cheap at 90c, this sale, only, **45c**

15 dozen "Ferguson and McKinney" Boys' shirts, light and dark patterns, sizes 12 to 14, regular 75c value, this sale **46c**

One lot Men's Underwear in grey, brown and Balbriggan, all sizes, nicely finished neck, knitted wrists and ankles, per suit **50c**

Men's \$2.00 Pants, a large variety of patterns and colorings, this sale **\$1.40**